

# Survey of Likely Voters in Oregon

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Clout Research conducted a telephone survey of 842 likely voters statewide in Oregon regarding the upcoming November election. The survey was conducted October 8-9, 2022, and included interviews with respondents in both landline and mobile phone households. The survey carries a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 3.38 percentage points.

Q1. Ballots for us here in Oregon will start to arrive in homes sometime in the next week. How likely would you say you are to vote in the November general election for Governor, Congress, and state races?

Q1					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VOTE ON ELECTION DAY	131	15.5	15.5	15.5
	VOTE WHEN BALLOT ARRIVES	487	57.8	57.8	73.4
	VOTE NEAR ELECTION DAY	224	26.6	26.6	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Do you think government officials, at the local, state, and national levels, are now making decisions that make your daily life better, or worse, or do you think they don't really have any effect on your daily life?

Q2					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MAKING LIFE WORSE	563	66.8	66.8	66.8
	MAKING LIFE BETTER	178	21.1	21.1	87.9
	NO IMPACT ON MY LIFE	102	12.1	12.1	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Do you think Oregon state leaders are now making decisions based on what is best for the state's residents and businesses, or do you think they are driven more by political agendas and ideologies that might not be best for Oregon families?

Q3					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	WHAT IS BEST FOR CITIZENS	218	25.9	25.9	25.9
	DRIVEN BY IDEOLOGY	624	74.1	74.1	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

Q4. In a Post-Covid world, do you have more trust - or less trust - in Oregon state leaders and local leaders to make the right decisions to help the state grow and thrive, and to improve your life and your family's life?

Q4					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	TRUST MORE NOW	111	13.1	13.1	13.1
	TRUST LESS NOW	461	54.7	54.7	67.8
	TRUST ABOUT THE SAME	271	32.2	32.2	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

Q5. If you learned that the candidate you were supporting for governor of Oregon had no chance to actually win the election, would you change your vote to a candidate with a chance to win, or would you still support your chosen candidate, even if it means your vote might be wasted?

Q5					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	WOULD CHANGE TO WINNER	287	34.1	34.1	34.1
	WOULD STICK WITH LOSER	555	65.9	65.9	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Without regard to the actual candidates, generally speaking, if you were voting today for various offices on the ballot, would you vote for the Republican candidate or for the Democratic candidate, or would you vote for a third-party candidate?

Q6					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	GOP CANDIDATE	383	45.5	45.5	45.5
	DEM CANDIDATE	366	43.5	43.5	89.0
	THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE	93	11.0	11.0	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

Q7. If the general election for Governor of Oregon was held today, and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote?

Q7					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DRAZAN	369	43.8	43.8	43.8
	KOTEK	323	38.4	38.4	82.2
	JOHNSON	93	11.1	11.1	93.2
	OTHER	11	1.3	1.3	94.6
	NOT SURE	46	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

Q8. Thinking of the choice you just made for Governor, how firm are you in your selection?

Q8					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY FIRM	642	76.2	76.2	76.2
	SOMEWHAT FIRM	150	17.8	17.8	94.0
	NOT AT ALL FIRM	51	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

Q9. From the time when you first started thinking about the race for governor of Oregon, have you changed your mind about for whom you will vote in that race?

Q9					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I HAVE CHANGED	178	21.1	21.1	21.1
	HAVE NOT CHANGED	555	65.9	65.9	87.0
	STILL UNSURE	109	13.0	13.0	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

PARTY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEM	362	43.0	43.0	43.0
	GOP	260	30.9	30.9	73.9
	INDY	220	26.1	26.1	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

PHILOSOPHY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY LIBERAL	128	15.2	15.2	15.2
	LIBERAL	134	15.9	15.9	31.1
	MODERATE	288	34.2	34.2	65.4
	CONSERVATIVE	185	21.9	21.9	87.3
	VERY CONSERVATIVE	72	8.6	8.6	95.8
	LIBERTARIAN VIEWS	35	4.2	4.2	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

MILITARY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ACTIVE DUTY	18	2.1	2.1	2.1
	VETERAN	209	24.8	24.8	26.9
	NO MILITARY	616	73.1	73.1	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

UNION					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	PUBLIC UNION	133	15.8	15.8	15.8
	TRADE UNION	73	8.7	8.7	24.6
	SERVICE UNION	42	5.0	5.0	29.6
	NO UNION	593	70.4	70.4	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

GENDER					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MEN	361	42.9	42.9	42.9
	WOMEN	481	57.1	57.1	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

AGE					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	AGE 18-34	131	15.6	15.6	15.6
	AGE 35-49	197	23.4	23.4	39.0
	AGE 50-64	250	29.7	29.7	68.7
	AGE 65 +	263	31.3	31.3	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	

CONGRESS DISTRICT					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FIRST	139	16.5	16.5	16.5
	SECOND	133	15.8	15.8	32.3
	THIRD	133	15.8	15.8	48.1
	FOURTH	147	17.5	17.5	65.6
	FIFTH	155	18.4	18.4	83.9
	SIXTH	135	16.1	16.1	100.0
	Total	842	100.0	100.0	